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Swear Off.

Swear off growling,
Being blue,
Swear off scowling—
That won't do.
Swear off sighing,
Swear off tears,
Swear off foolish,
Empty fears.
Swear off putting
Off good deeds
Till too late,
The moment speeds.
Swear off running
Into debt,
Tho' you've never
Done it yet.
Swear off seeming
Hard to please,
Swear off being
Ill at ease.
Swear off knocking
On other chaps
Even with the
Lightest raps.
Swear off thinking
That you're it,
When you aren't a
Little bit.
Swear off swelling
Up to blow,
Swear off telling
All you know.
Swear off spending
All you make,
Swear off grabbing
All the cake.
Swear off fussing
At your wife,
If you have one—
Swear off strife.
Swear off all that
Should be sworn
As you'd drop a
Garment worn.
Swear—be careful
What you do—
Off your old bad
Habits, too.

—Birmingham Age Herald.

CHURCH MATTERS.

Rev. W. W. Force, for 40 years pastor of the Baptist church at Hillsboro, Ky., died of paralysis. He was 85 years old.

Rev. John W. Harper, one of the ablest ministers in the Tennessee conference of the Methodist church, is dead at Franklin, that State.

Eld. John M. Lewis, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Lewis, of this place, has accepted a flattering call to the Walnut Street church, at Shawnee, Ohio.

The Christian church at this place will honor their pastor, Dr. M. G. Buckner, by giving a beautifully appointed banquet for him to the men of the congregation. The date is set for Friday evening, January 11th.—Harrodsburg Herald.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service, at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by the Stanford Drug Co.

Philadelphia police say they have established to their own satisfaction that the bomb-thrower who wrecked the Fourth-street National Bank's office, killing the cashier and himself, was Rollo Steele, of Iowa. The room he occupied at a cheap hotel Friday night was found to contain fuses, detonating caps, a revolver, cartridges and tools.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at Penny's Drug Store. Price 50c.

John Huff rescued from drowning two young women who were with him in a boat which overturned in the river near Harlan, swimming safely to shore with them after much difficulty.

The body of Sam Watson, a switchman, was found in the railroad yards at Paris completely severed at the hips, and the trainmen believe he was murdered.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$50,000 to build a Creek memorial hall at Okmulgee, L. T., in honor of the celebrated Creek, Chief Esparhacker.

IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

Mrs. William Anderson, aged 70, is dead in Garrard.

The widow of the late Joe Russell is dead at Columbia.

A. J. McDaniel, a prominent Wilmore merchant, is dead.

The wife of State Senator Harry Lancaster is dead at Lebanon.

Miss Roberta Gooch, daughter of R. G. Gooch, is dead at Somerset.

The law firm of Rawlings & Voris at Danville has dissolved partnership.

The Central Bank of Willisburg, Washington county, has been organized.

Miss Alice Hays, daughter of E. J. Hays, of Casey, is dead of consumption.

Mrs. Sallie H. Kirk, aunt of Mrs. J. W. Ireland, of this place, is dead in Louisville.

Mrs. Thomas Prewitt, of Perryville, was badly hurt by her horse overturning the buggy with her.

Lucretia Piles has been appointed postmaster at Linnie, Casey county, and Frederick Isaacs at Walnut Grove, Pulaski county.

The saloons went out in the same day that street cars came in. Pretty good trade for the health and decency of Somerset.—Somerset Republican.

Monroe Lackey, of Waco, vice-president of the Waco Deposit Bank, Madison county, and one of the oldest and best-known dry goods merchants, is dead.

The saloons did an immense traffic at Harrodsburg Monday, their last day, and all sold out the liquor on hand. People were there from Boyle, Washington, Jessamine and Garrard to lay in a supply of liquor, and it went away by the case, gallon, quart and jug, says a dispatch.

Here and There.

Three lives were lost in a fire which destroyed a hotel at Delhi, N. Y.

Three firemen were killed during a fire that burned Hill's paper warehouse on Roosevelt street, New York City.

James S. Lipscomb, a prominent business man of Knoxville, was found dead in his office. It is believed that he killed himself.

Nine buildings were wrecked and much mining machinery destroyed in Lowell, Ariz., by the accidental explosion of dynamite in a mine store-house. No lives were lost.

Mistaking Harley Hammond for Tom Wilson, the mad painter who ran amuck in Bowling Green several days ago, James Dashwood Sunday shot and killed Hammond, at Franklin.

Count Leo Tolstoi has written a letter, in which he predicts the possible reduction of all the Christian countries of the West to a state of vassalage to the Japanese and Oriental people.

Oliver F. Lantz, treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church of America and a member of the General Council of that church, is dead at Baltimore.

Arrested two years after he escaped jail, where he was awaiting a decision on an appeal from a verdict of life imprisonment, Sam Lewis has been brought back to Harlan and will be sent to the State prison to serve his sentence.

A man who gave his name as E. G. Williams hurled a bomb in the Fourth-street National Bank at Philadelphia. The resulting explosion tore the bomb-thrower to pieces and killed W. Z. McLearn, the assistant cashier. Several other employees of the bank and patrons were injured. Two of those hurt may die. The bomb-thrower had demanded money from the president, Richard H. Rushton. When this was refused he took the missile from under his coat and hurled it at Mr. Rushton.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by the Stanford Drug Co.

An Alabama man has discovered a way to separate limburger cheese from its scent. Now for the man who can amputate the jag from the booze.—Atlanta Georgian.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. G. L. Penny.

NEWS NOTES.

Los Angeles, Cal., is suffering from the worst fuel famine in its history.

The Jamestown Exposition Company has set apart July 5th as the day for the National Association for the Deaf.

A mob of Alabama citizens lynched a Negro who had confessed to forcing his way into a young woman's room at night.

Three persons are dead at Los Angeles, Cal., as a result of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating canned beans.

Andrew Carnegie has donated \$750,000 to build a permanent home for the Bureau of American Republics in Washington.

The army is short of men in all branches and an urgent appeal for recruits has been sent out by the war department.

Dispatches to the mercantile agencies indicate that the new year has opened under conditions fully up to sanguine expectations.

While out hunting, Jess Sturgill's son, aged 12 years, was accidentally killed by his brother, near Maggard, Letcher county.

W. A. Hansell, assistant manager of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., dropped dead in his office at Atlanta while dictating a letter.

The appeal of Mrs. Aggie Myers, from a death sentence at Kansas City, has been denied by Judge Phillips, of the United States Court.

Will Harvey, a Negro, was hanged at Mayersville, Miss., three minutes before notice that his sentence had been commuted reached the sheriff.

Twenty-nine new cases of typhoid fever and five deaths were reported Sunday at Scranton, Pa. The total number of cases so far is 1,010.

Heavy rains have caused an avalanche of mud to sweep down the sides of Mount Vesuvius, uprooting trees, destroying farm buildings and killing animals.

Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell has returned to Washington from Cuba, where for the past several months he has been in command of the Army of Pacification.

C. U. Oldrieve, who is walking on the Ohio river, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, on boat-shoes, passed Madison, Ind., Saturday, safe and sound, being greeted by a large crowd.

It has become evident at the Washington inquiry that the Interstate Commerce Commission intends to go thoroughly into the working of the block signal system on railroads.

A consignment of ore valued at \$1,000,000 has arrived at the smelting works at Vallejo, Cal., from Goldfield, Nev. It filled three box cars and was guarded by eight express messengers.

By an executive order the military reservation of Fort Davis, Texas, embracing about 300 acres of land in the county of Presidio, has been transferred to the control of the Secretary of the Interior.

One of the greatest strikes in the history of the nation, a strike that may result in the stalling on the tracks of locomotives on each of the 49 big railway systems and involving half a million men, is under consideration in Chicago.

The Ohio river is 10 miles wide below Evansville, and is still rising, with prospects for a great flood, all tributaries in that section being out of their banks. Lowlands are covered with water and steamboats are running over cornfields.

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy has issued a card, over her own signature, answering the article on Christian Science published in the current number of McClure's Magazine. She denounces as false many of the statements regarding her early life and defends her father and family.

An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. G. L. Penny.

The Texas Railroad Commission has ordered a reduction of 20 per cent. in Pullman seat and berth rates in that State, and a fight is on. It is hoped that the commission will win out. The Pullmans ought to be made either to reduce their rates or not compel their patrons to pay the porter, thinks the Kentucky State Journal.

Gov. Luke P. Blackburn, whose reputation as a physician and philanthropist is too well known to need further comment, once said "Concentrated Crab Orchard Water is the best aperient known to the medical profession and will cure more diseases than any one remedy I have ever used." Get a bottle of White's Diamond Brand Crab Orchard Water. For sale by all druggists and country stores.

HUSTONVILLE.

Rev. Andrews, of Louisville, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. J. Roy B. Rose and son, Val, of Corbin, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Morse.

Mrs. Mary Brown, who will be 90 her next birthday, is seriously ill and her friends and relatives fear she can not recover.

Mrs. Sue Jones and family, of Steubenville, has taken possession of the farm recently bought of George D. Robinson.

Emmett McCormack bought the cottage of Wm. Moran and wife for \$400. Mr. Moran and family will move to Indiana next week.

James Yowell, one of hustling young tillers of the soil, sold to J. C. Johnson 30 good 1,200-pound cattle at 5c and 27 150-pound hogs at 5c.

S. B. Caldwell, Sr., of Paducah, died at his home on the 5th, aged about 80. His wife was a sister of the late James R. Napier, of this county.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will resume operations next Sunday at 9:30 A. M. A full attendance is requested. Charles Wheeler, superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riffe returned from a visit to their son, Dr. James Riffe, at Erlanger. Mrs. J. T. Bohon is back from an extended visit to Mt. Auburn and Decatur, Ill.

A jury in Squire Dudderar's court here last week fined George Riffe \$10 for obstructing a passway and Crit Smith \$50 for taking a 50c package of whisky to a party at McKinney.

Miss Ella Barnett has returned from a pleasant visit at Harrodsburg. Mrs. A. C. Dunn and children were guests of Mrs. W. J. Campbell. Miss Georgia Newburn was at home from Chicago during the holidays.

The young ladies gave a delightful impromptu hop at the opera house last week. The music which was furnished by Prof. M. Herring on his mammoth graphophone, was fine.

Miss Alice Drye was at home from her studies in Cincinnati during the holidays. Mrs. J. G. Weatherford has returned from an enjoyable trip South, stopping for a week in Birmingham with her sister, Mrs. J. Beecher Adams, and her brother, Lee Logan, and his family.

A petition to the postmaster general asking that the star route be not discontinued, is being signed by all the patrons of this office. Turnersville, McKinney, and Mt. Salem should follow suit at once, this route being the means of us getting mail from there the day it is written.

A new industry for Mt. Salem in the shape of a pipe factory is being agitated, since the opening of a large quarry of splendid material for the purpose. A sample pipe has been presented to Judge R. C. Warren, who will be authorized to receive subscriptions for the capital stock later on.

Wm. Cabbell and family returned to Lebanon after a week's visit to friends and relatives here. Nathan C. Hicks has rented the farm of Mrs. Mag Dunn and will move his family there this week. S. D. Yowell has gone to the city to buy goods, his holiday business having depleted his stock.

Dr. W. S. Pemberton, of Louisville, was the guest of Miss Katherine Hall. Miss Blanch Barnett entertained about 30 of her little friends Monday evening in honor of her 13th birthday, each one remembering her with a beautiful present, all of which she greatly appreciated.

Miss Ollie Weaver, of Bronston, is the guest of Miss Mollie Walden at "Violet Slope."

Our business men speak in no uncertain tones regarding their business up to date. Their stocks have been large, as well as their trade, necessitating a heavy replenishing in every line. Another evidence of the healthy conditions is shown by the reports of our two banks, whose deposits are about \$178,586. The Peoples Bank had a deposit of \$41,530 at the close of its four months' business.

There is nothing that gives more lasting pleasure to any community than good roads. They enhance the value of adjacent lands, aid the horny-handed toiler in marketing his crops and allow him to keep in touch with the world by getting his mail over rural route each morning. We have the best material known for road building (gray limestone) beside every pike in the West End of the county and we pay a tax sufficient to have good roads. Why haven't we got them, is being asked by hundreds of taxpayers. It is not because work has not been done, but solely from the fact that no judgment was used in doing it and no metal put where needed worst. Ditching in December and throwing up ridges of dirt five to 10 inches high, running parallel with and four feet from the center of the pike, holding in this eight-foot canal all the water falling therein, making one continuous "mud canal" from Edgar Reynolds' to the Casey county line. Such roads are enough to obscure the sunshine of any man's life.

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